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# TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

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CAMPING  
EPISODE ONE



I KNOW...  
IT'S NEVER BEEN  
LIKE THIS BEFORE...



LET'S JUST FIND  
SOMEWHERE WHILE  
THE SUN'S STILL UP.

ACTUALLY,  
I HEARD THAT  
THERE USED TO  
BE A CAMPING  
SITE OVER THERE.



IT'S CLOSED DOWN  
NOW, THOUGH..

WHY'D THEY CLOSE IT?

I'M NOT SURE...  
I HEARD IT'S JUST A BIG  
EMPTY SPACE NOW.

HEY, IS THAT  
A TENT OVER  
THERE?

HUH?

A black and white illustration of a desolate landscape. In the foreground, there is a small, dark, and seemingly abandoned shack or hut. The ground is uneven and appears to be covered in sparse vegetation or debris. In the background, there are rolling hills or mountains under a cloudy sky. The overall tone is somber and eerie.

AH, NO,  
LOOKS LIKE  
AN OLD SHACK.

IT LOOKS  
SO SKETCHY..

DO YOU THINK  
ANYONE LIVES  
THERE?

NAH, NO WAY..  
NOT IN A PLACE  
LIKE THAT..

FOR NOW,  
LET'S GO CHECK OUT  
THE CAMPING GROUNDS

vrooom—



IT'S NOT BAD  
OUT HERE.



HOW ABOUT  
WE MAKE THE  
SEAFOOD STEW NOW?



SURE. WE'D BETTER  
BOIL THE STUFF BEFORE  
IT GOES BAD.



THIS IS SO DIFFERENT  
FROM THAT OTHER  
CAMPING SITE WITH  
ALL THOSE PEOPLE.

I THINK  
IT'S A LITTLE  
BIT TOO QUIET.

ME TOO.



I KEEP THINKING  
SOMETHING'S  
GONNA JUMP OUT  
OF THE DARK.

AND WHERE'S  
THE BATHROOM  
AROUND HERE...





THERE'S NO ONE  
ELSE AROUND  
EXCEPT US...

IF ANYTHING HAPPENED  
TO US, NOBODY WOULD  
KNOW...



MAYBE THAT'S WHY THEY  
CLOSED THIS PLACE.  
MAYBE SOMEONE WAS  
MURDERED, OR..



AH--  
DON'T SAY  
THAT!



STOP FREAKING  
US OUT..



THINK ABOUT IT.  
WHAT OTHER  
REASON WOULD  
THERE BE?

SOMETHING  
BAD DEFINITELY  
HAPPENED HERE.  
HAHAHA.



DON'T WORRY,  
I HEAR THE FOOD'S  
BETTER IN THE NEXT LIFE.



WHERE ARE MY SOCKS?

I WANNA STUFF THEM  
IN YOUR MOUTH,

HAHA, BUT HEY,  
WHY'S GWANGHYEON  
TAKING SO LONG?



HE JUST SAID  
HE WAS GOING TO  
THE BATHROOM...

?!





A comic panel showing three people from the chest up. On the left, a woman with short dark hair looks down with a sad expression. In the middle, another woman with short dark hair looks forward with a worried expression. On the right, a man with short dark hair looks to the right with a distressed expression. There are three speech bubbles: one from the woman on the left, one from the woman in the middle, and one from the man on the right.

W-WHAT  
THE...?!  
WHO'S HE...

HEY... DO  
SOMETHING...

UGH...

A comic panel showing a person from behind, standing at a counter. They are wearing a striped shirt. A server with blonde hair, wearing a dark jacket and a white apron, is standing behind the counter and talking to the person. The server is holding a small object in their hand. There are two speech bubbles: one from the person at the counter and one from the server.

UM, SIR...  
WE HAVEN'T EATEN  
YET TODAY, SO..

IF YOU'D LIKE  
YOU CAN HAVE THIS...



ANYWAY,  
THE STEW'S DONE  
SO LET'S EAT UP.

BOIL

BOIL

WE'LL HAVE TO TELL  
GWANGHYEON ABOUT  
THIS WHEN HE GETS BACK.



OH... THIS IS  
PRETTY GOOD!

MAYBE IT'S TASTY  
BECAUSE WE WERE  
STARVING.





WHERE THE HECK  
DO YOU THINK  
HE WENT?

CHW  
CHW

HE'S PROBABLY  
HAVING A HARD  
TIME FINDING A  
BATHROOM.



HM, WELL  
YOU KNOW...

I'VE NEVER HAD  
SEAFOOD STEW ON A  
CAMPING TRIP BEFORE.  
BUT THIS TASTES GREAT.

A man with dark hair, wearing a horizontally striped shirt, is shown from the chest up. He has a thoughtful or slightly regretful expression, with his hand near his chin. A speech bubble is positioned to his right, containing the text "WE SHOULD DO THIS NEXT TIME TOO..". The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

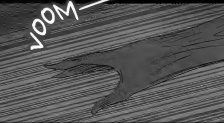
WE SHOULD DO  
THIS NEXT TIME  
TOO..





HUH.....!?

VOOM—



AAAGHH!!!

CLANG







UGHH..!

A black and white manga-style illustration. A man with dark hair, wearing a horizontally striped shirt, is looking down at a large, dark, rounded object that resembles a giant dog or a large animal. The background is dark and indistinct.



WHAT THE...!

A black and white manga-style illustration of a man's face. He has a shocked expression, with wide eyes and a slightly open mouth. He is sweating, with several droplets visible on his forehead and cheeks. He is wearing a horizontally striped shirt. The background is dark.

TREMBLE

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WHAT THE HELL  
WAS THAT?!





!?



AAAAHHHHH!!

To be continued..